

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: 44084-326

PTO-FORM 1082  
NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the X utility  
patent application of Inventors:

- (1) Eiichi YOSHIDA
- (2) Akio NAKAJIMA

Entitled:

**IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO NETWORK**

Enclosed are:

1. **The Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.53(b):**

- 23 Page(s) of Specification
- 6 Pages of Claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 6 Sheets of drawings.

2. **Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney**

3. **Assignment**

- An Assignment (with Recordation Form Cover Sheet) of  
the invention to:

4. **Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 120**

- The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed  
from the following United States application(s):

5. **Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- X The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby  
claimed from the following foreign application(s):

- (1) Japanese Patent Application No. 9-265620  
Filed: September 30, 1997

- X A Letter submitting a certified copy of the above-  
identified foreign applications is enclosed.

6. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> <u>\$ 779.00</u>	
Total Claims	20 - 15	0	X \$ 22.00	0.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	3	X \$ 82.00	246.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			___ \$270.00	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1,036.00

- \_\_\_ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed  
\_\_\_ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed

7. Small Entity Statement

- \_\_\_ A verified statement that this is a filing by a "small entity" under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.  
Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$

8. Fee Payment

- \_\_\_ Not Enclosed  
\_\_\_ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.  
X Enclosed  
X Filing fee calculation above \$ 1,036.00  
\_\_\_ Recording assignment  
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)(1)) \$ 0.00  
Total fees enclosed \$ 1,036.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

- \_\_\_ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
X Charge Deposit Account No. 13-0203 in the amount of \$1,036.00

**10. Other Enclosures:**

Information Disclosure Statement + five references

**11. Authorization to Credit Overpayment or Charge Additional Fees**

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees) which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 13-0203. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.

**12. Conditional Petition For Extensions of Time**

X Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that any papers due in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application are timely filed. Please charge any fees due for any extensions of time to Deposit Account No. 13-0203. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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6 pages of ~~Drawings~~ Drawings☒ Information Disclosure StatementXX Form PTO 14495 copies of cited references☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice☒ Certified Copy of Priority Doc. (document (1))☒ Claim for Convention Priority☐ Verified Statement of Small Entity Status☐ Transmittal of Issue Fee: Form PTO 85b \_\_\_\_\_ Form PTO 85C \_\_\_\_\_☐ Maintenance Fee for \_\_\_\_\_ years after grant☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief☐ Recordation of \_\_\_\_\_ Patent \_\_\_\_\_ Trademark: Assignments/Security Agreements/☐ Response/Amendment to Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Petition to Commissioner for \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

Letter transmitting one (1) priority documentHOLD FOR SERIAL NUMBERCheck for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Total Deposit Account charge for \$ 1,036.00Attorney: EEK (3330)/dat☐ CHI ☒ WASHCLO2 Descrip.: 10- \$790.00 3-\$246.00

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XX Form PTO 1449  
5 copies of cited references

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☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice  
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☐ Verified Statement of Small Entity Status  
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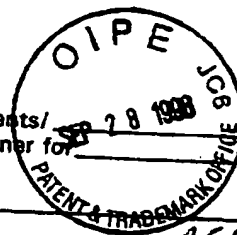
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